

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete excess claims. Specifically, claims 7-13, 19, 23-26, 30-38, 41-42, and 44-76 have been deleted without prejudice. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 39, 40, and 43 remain pending. Please enter this amendment prior to assessing the excess claim fees associated with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E R Witt", is written over a horizontal line.

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